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RAILROAD TIME TABLES

ATCHINSON, TOPEKA & SANTA FE.		
GOING EAST.		
No. 365, Atlantic Ex.	5:54 p. m.	
No. 4, Eastern Ex.	9:50 a. m.	
No. 46, way freight	12:10 p. m.	
GOING WEST.		
No. 45, way freight	10:30 a. m.	
No. 5, Denver and Utah Ex.	6:20 p. m.	
No. 1, California Ex.	11:30 p. m.	
No. 367	6:18 a. m.	
CHICAGO, KANSAS & WESTERN.		
LEAVES.		
Express	10:15 a. m.	
ARRIVES.		
Express	5:35 p. m.	
W. TOP-REY, Agent.		
MISSOURI PACIFIC.		
ARRIVES.		
St. Louis Express	11:00 p. m.	
Colorado Express	6:50 a. m.	
DEPART.		
St. Louis Express	5:05 a. m.	
Colorado Express	9:30 p. m.	
All trains daily.	J. HASOR, Agent.	

To Advertisers.

Hereafter, in order to secure insertion of advertisements same week publication is desired, copy for ads must be in this office on noon by Monday.

Chicago Lady Quartette November 5.

Saturday was a busy day with our merchants.

Mrs. Tremble Ely and son Ira are in Kansas City.

H. A. Bishop and family are back from Oklahoma.

Rev. White of Ellinwood was in the city last Friday.

Dr. Castle now makes professional visits to St. John.

Max Shafer and family are now settled in Ellinwood.

Great Bend will not cast as many votes as last year.

The Woodmen have a banquet at Ellinwood tonight.

George Greene, Jr., made a visit to La Crosse Monday.

C. M. Christy and wife of Homestead are visiting in Iowa.

Ed Sterling is living on the Weimer place, near Heizer.

Judge Nimocks is having an addition to his residence.

Mrs. I. N. Reese of Newton is visiting friends in the city.

Jesse Chappel and wife of Pueblo are visiting in the city.

Frank Patterson was in Hutchinson last Friday on business.

Charles Moses, Jr., left for his home in Chadalia, Mo., on Monday.

Hon. H. J. Roetzel was up from Ellinwood Tuesday on business.

Miss Lizzie McMullin has accepted a position at the New York Store.

A. N. Miller of Larned was in the city on business last Thursday.

A fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Spencer last Thursday night.

John Ditson, the Larned inventor, was in town Monday on business.

Frank Redfield of the east side was in town last Friday selling vinegar.

Samuel Beck of St. Louis was a guest of his brother-in-law, H. Caro, this week.

R. B. Warren was in the eastern part of the state on business the past week.

The Democrat rooster is in fine shape, and will be trotted out next week.

Charles Coe and family are expected back from Missouri soon, never more to roam.

Fred Aber has purchased a farm in Oklahoma and will locate there in the spring.

For the first time in twenty years there is not a grocery store on Forest avenue.

George F. Haddam of St. Louis, Mo., was in the city Tuesday looking after property interests.

Vote for the best men with the best principles. These, without exception, are found on the democratic ticket.

Rev. Hall will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening.

J. F. Tilton and Elmer Dean leave overland this week for Arkansas on a prospecting tour.

The man who didn't register is now pawing the air. You can bet he does not take a paper.

E. A. Swift's team ran away Tuesday, throwing that gentleman out and badly bruising him.

J. D. Reiter, who was with Shockey the barber for two months, went to Chicago on Monday.

Miss Malwenda Wilcock and Mark Krouch of Larned spent Sunday with C. Samuels and wife.

Mrs. Tom Stradley visited over Sunday at Aiden. Her sister accompanied her home for a visit.

H. M. Stover, who is buying grain at La Crosse, will move his family to that place soon from Claflin.

Mrs. M. N. Jones returned home to Fort Collins, Colo., Sunday, after a visit with relatives here.

Patronize the merchants who advertise in the DEMOCRAT. They are reliable and mean what they say.

It is rumored that the only two remaining unmarried bankers in the county are to become benedicti.

Mrs. Will Harper and children returned home to Oklahoma Monday, after a pleasant visit with friends.

The county clerk has a few copies of the biennial report of the state board of agriculture for gratuitous distribution.

Miss Carol Reid of Jetmore visited at the college last week. Miss Clara Stryker accompanied her home for a visit.

The Halloween social of the Congregational church, at the home of G. N. Moses was an occasion of great enjoyment.

Rev. H. Mohr will speak at the court house Saturday night on the political situation. If you wish a treat go and hear him.

C. E. White of the "Round Oak" stove company, Dowagiac, Mich., was here last week looking after property interests.

The melancholy days have come as oft they've done before, and everywhere we go we see the motto "Shut the door!"

Rev. Fisher of Pennsylvania, a young divine of marked ability, filled the Congregational pulpit very acceptably last Sunday.

L. B. Tobbe and family left last week for Sterling, where they reside until Mr. Tobbe decides upon a permanent location.

George Smith, the colored boy who stabbed his brother some weeks ago, was taken to the reform school last week by Sheriff Spencer.

Miss Carolyn Lightbody has resigned her position as bookkeeper at the J. V. Brinkman Company bank and joined her parents at Clinton, Mo.

Will Shockey and family left Tuesday for Neosho Falls, where they will reside permanently. Mr. Shockey will engage in the stock business.

DeWitt McCurley was down from the north line of the county last Friday. He reports everything lovely and the democratic candidates flying high.

Garden City Sentinel: Prof. Watt of Great Bend was in our city this week. He has charge of the department of music in the Central Normal college.

The place of voting in Clarence township has been changed from the school house in district No. 40 to Dan Bird's old residence on section 21, about the center of the township.

J. B. Lonberger, a Missouri Pacific conductor, and Miss Lizzie Jones of Chase, were married Tuesday at the home of the bride in the latter place. Both are well known here.

W. E. Carr and family returned last Friday from Independence, Mo., and Mr. Carr has again resumed his position in the offices of the Great Bend mills. Their many friends welcome them again to Great Bend social life.

If "Korn is King" this year, why shouldn't "korn be kash?" is the query of the dealer.

Monday's Kansas City Star has an item that H. B. Herold of Ellinwood was in Kansas City looking for his runaway son, Walter Herold. The boy left home three weeks ago.

Miss Lizzie Phelps and mother are now located in Omaha, Neb. J. Roy Phelps expects to be transferred from Duluth to Omaha, after which the family home will be at that city.

Jim Sroufe and Elbert Seward have purchased the Shockey barber shop, under the First National bank, taking possession on Monday. Both boys are true artists in their line and deservedly popular. We predict success for Sroufe & Seward.

A young daughter of Ben Kelly, in school district 93, met with a severe accident last Thursday. She was riding in a cart when the horse stumbled and she was thrown heavily to the ground, fracturing the kneecap.

Mrs. E. A. Rowell left last Thursday for an extended visit in the east. She first visits the family of Dr. E. E. Rowell, Stamford, Conn.; then visits in New Hampshire, New York, Indiana and Wisconsin.

Tuesday's guttersnipe was crowing over the Tribune's write-up of the Ellinwood wedding. As it was almost verbatim ad litteram the same that appeared in the DEMOCRAT two days previously, we thought it pretty smooth ourselves.

The weather became so cool Monday night that ice formed a quarter of an inch thick. Tuesday was considerably warmer and snow fell about midnight to a depth of two inches. Then a slow rain set in and continued throughout the night and all day yesterday. All of which puts the ground in fine shape for wheat and finishes the grasshopper.

To-night is All Hallows' eve, but the festive small boy will not hold undisputed sway over our city as of yore. City Marshal Ewalt has been authorized to deputize a force of officers sufficient to protect public property from the mischievous and malicious pranks of the youngsters, and if any act of vandalism is perpetrated it may cost someone dearly.

Under the game laws book agents may be killed from August 1 to October 1; spring poets from March to July; scandal mongers from January to December 31 inclusive; umbrella borrowers from February 1 to May 1 and from August 1 to November 3. Open season all the year round on life insurance agents and fellows who borrow their neighbor's papers.

Note the change in the Santa Fe time card. No. 388 goes east seven minutes earlier and No. 6 two minutes earlier—enough difference to make you miss a train. Going west No. 5 is thirty minutes earlier and No. 3 is replaced by No. 1, leaving here thirty five minutes later than of yore. The Jetmore train leaves here at 9:18 a. m., returning at 5:58. The Selkirk train arrives five minutes earlier.

To those who like novelty in music the appearance of the Chicago Lady Quartette at the M. E. church on November 5, will fill the bill entirely, besides being delightful to listen to, they sing delightfully in quartet, making this a specialty, appearing in costumes in the first part, and in the latter part forming a picturesque group of girls dressed after the fashion of the belles of the Georgian era, black wigs, patches and all. There are solos as well as quartettes, each member of the quartette being a finished solo artist. They may be depended upon to give a completely satisfactory and high class concert.

Following are the judges and clerks of election for Great Bend City: First ward—Judges, Ed Tyler, William Hood and Charles Beyer. Clerks—J. E. Hotchkiss and Will Honnen. Polls at county clerk's office. Second ward—Judges, A. J. Buckland, B. Dotson and Joe Trollett. Clerks, George Crum-mack and William Osmond. Polls at Buckland's office. Third ward—Judges, George Thatcher, J. A. Bland and D. T. Armstrong. Clerks, O. J. Richards and George Moss. Polls in the Hulme block. Fourth ward—Judges, Will Long, M. M. Meek and Theo Dahm. Clerks, W. B. Bunting and E. W. Tulis. Polls at Stauffer building.

The speech of Hon. Ralph Burton in this city last Thursday night was a slick mess from a slick politician, but fell rather flat on the faithful here. Public sentiment here is fiercest Mr. Burton.

Walter Buckland, who was cut in the leg by a companion at school two weeks ago, is still confined to his room and suffering great pain. It was necessary to reopen the wound on Tuesday and remove a blood clot.

Julian Schrepel died at the home of his mother in Comanche township on Tuesday of typhoid fever. He was an exemplary young man and his death is a severe blow to the widowed mother.

The official ballot appears in this issue. Pass over into the third column on election day and put an X at the left of every name found there. Make no other marks on the ticket; you have voted right.

Life insurance with some good company is a duty to every man with a family, and should be encouraged. Wives of smart men should remind them they can make their lives secure, and, departing, leave behind them something solid, something sure.

One of the evidences that Barton county farm land is becoming more valuable and being constantly settled upon is the fact that the DEMOCRAT office is now selling more blank farm leases than for several years. At present we have more calls for leases than any other blank kept in stock.

If a young woman jumps the fence of propriety and grazes on vulgar and slangy language she need not be offended if men use careless phrases in her presence. A girl with any conception of womanly refinement doesn't use slang. "Wouldn't that wobble your liver?" "Wouldn't that bob your cork?" are such pearly, flowery gems for a lady to use!

Claflin Leader: Mr. Hartzel has moved to Great Bend with his family. B. J. Myer was initiated into the mysteries of Woodcraft last Friday night and Hub Stover traveled the same tortuous road Saturday. M. A. Cummings and family got back from Hot Springs, Ark., Thursday night. The treatment has knocked Mel's rheumatism silly and when he inhales a little Kansas ozone he will be his old self again.

Liberal News: Is serves a man right who goes to church and closes his eyes when the contribution box comes around and afterwards ridicules the preacher, who picks up a newspaper somebody else pays for and tells how it ought to be edited, to get roped into a show and then roar because he did not get ten times his money's worth. That man would be a success at turning a grindstone. He will die some day. The preacher that did not suit him will officiate and the editor he abused will feel like writing, "It's a good thing, push it along."

An old soldier, and a good democrat, too, by the way, dropped in the other day and called our attention to an article in the Baltimore Sun wherein Sam Jones, the evangelist, is quoted as saying at a campmeeting that no democrat will ever get to heaven. Our friend said, "I am trying to make Sam Jones out a liar. I am a democrat and expect to go to heaven. Neither Sam Jones nor anyone else can drive me out of the democratic party." We believe that a man who has stood by his country in her hour of peril and has borne her flag in deadly battle has earned the right to vote according to his convictions, uninfluenced by the assaults of men who throw the mantle of piety over their hypocritical heads.

A mirror of a town's doings is plainly visible in the following item clipped from the Perham (Minn.) Bulletin: "The newspapers of a town are its looking glasses. It is here you see yourself as others see you. You smile on them and they smile back on you; you frown on them and you are repaid in kind. They are the reflex of a town. If the town is doing business the newspaper will show it in its advertising columns. If the merchants are spiritless, shiftless fellows, whose stores are jumbles of junk and jam, the newspapers will show it by the lack of space they take. If you want the world to know that you have a live town, you can only let it be known through its newspapers."

Fresh oysters in any style at the Bon Ton bakery.

Compton-Barton. On October 23, 1895, at high noon, at the residence of the bride's parents, in Clarence township, John S. Compton and Miss Nina Button were joined together in holy matrimony by Rev. Davis of Chase, formerly minister in charge of the Albert circuit, in the presence of numerous relatives and friends. Messrs. Harry Button and Henry Zimmer acted as groomsmen and Misses Minnie Compton and Edith Crum-mack as bridesmaids. The ceremony was adopted from the beautiful ceremonial of the Episcopal church, and was impressively rendered by the venerable minister of the gospel. Numerous useful presents bore testimony to the love and esteem in which the happy pair were held by their kindred and friends. After the ceremony a bountiful repast was partaken of by the wedding guests. The happy couple are well known in this vicinity. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Button, and was born and brought up in Clarence township. The groom is the eldest son of Mrs. Mattie Compton and has lived in the same vicinity from early boyhood. Mrs. L. Seiber, who with her husband was present, was also present at the birth of the bride, while the Rev. Davis and wife were, by a happy coincidence, celebrating their forty eighth wedding anniversary on the day the younger couple were married. The many relatives of both bride and groom unite in wishing them a happy and prosperous journey through life. G. C.

Read the advertisements in the DEMOCRAT. The merchants who advertise solicit your trade—those who do not, desire a rest and do not want to be bothered.

Few towns in Kansas have as large stores and finer stocks of goods as can be found in Great Bend. The time is passed when people pretend to save money by going or sending to the eastern markets for goods. You can buy anything you want right here at home as cheap as the same class of goods are sold anywhere in the state.

Billy Cone says that nowhere between Great Bend and Boston did he see any finer farming country than here in Kansas. He sold a car load of Barton county horses on the Boston market, and says there will always be a demand for good, heavy horses in the eastern markets. While in Boston he was with Elmer Dawson a part of the time, and reports Elmer well pleased, happy and healthy.

Below we publish a synopsis of the game laws of Kansas, as compiled and revised by the American Field up to August 1, 1895: "Wild turkeys, artridges, grouse, pheasants, orioles, meadow larks, redbirds, mocking birds and bluebirds, protected. No open season for quails and pinnated grouse, except that actual owners of land may kill or catch at any time any of the birds mentioned. Trespassing prohibited. Water fowls, geese, snipe, plovers, curlews and woodcocks at any time. Black bass, July 1 to August 1; less than eight inches protected. All other fish at any time with hook and line."

It is indeed gratifying to note the result of judicious advertising. Many farmers were in town Saturday and it could be noticed that the crowded stores were the ones who make good use of printers' ink. Notice for yourself and your unprejudiced opinion will be that it pays to advertise. There are merchants in Great Bend who have storerooms filled with self worn goods and many people do not know they are in existence. In these close times people naturally look for bargains, and the merchant who advertises his fresh arrival of goods and gives prices is the one who gets the trade.

ALBERT GLEANINGS. Wheat sowing is close at hand.

O. F. Brining of Ellinwood was in town this week.

John Coss was in Great Bend last Saturday.

Grasshoppers are entertaining the wheat fields.

Pap Dinwiddie returned from a visit to Kansas City last week.

F. Gallon made a trip to Great Bend last Saturday to see his best girl off.

John P. Gallon says he likes to go to picnic, but don't like to buy new neckties.

There will be a shooting match two miles east and south of this place on Saturday at F. Gallon's ranch.



DISTRICT 92.

From "Peggy." Cold, colder, coldest, and getting colder.

Mr. Sterling went to Rice county to husk corn.

Miss Willie Coss went to Great Bend Monday to work.

"Peck," are you frozen up? Why don't you write any more?

Miss Louise Kelley fell from a cart last Friday morning and injured her knee.

Mrs. Gartung, of near Seward, was visiting in this vicinity Sunday and Monday.

"Romington," what's the matter with you that you are down southeast so much?

There was a singing at Mr. Brunne-meyer's last Sunday in honor of Miss Tina's fourteenth birthday.

Lost, between Fred Weimer's and the Dunkard church, a black summer shawl. Finder will please return to Mrs. Fred Weimer.

ODIN NEWS ITEMS. From "F. J. F."

Aug Debes is nursing a sick hand. Pat Nerry was over to Hollyrood last week.

Joe Budig left for Rice county to husk corn.

Miss Agness Heger has rented a dwelling for the winter.

R. Hitehman was up from near Sterling visiting his parents.

Bob Bailey and Guy Weltmer were gathering cattle here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beck went to Salina to visit their brother-in-law.

Mr. Meyer, the Olmitz photographer, was down to Odin visiting friends.

Dick Bosse and Charley Montgomery were hunting votes here last week.

John Barth, Claflin's rustling hardware merchant, was in town a few days ago.

Miss Anna Heger came up from Hutchinson to visit her mother, Mrs. H. Hoffman, and sister.

Mrs. Anna Klein, the postmaster, and Bridget Keyhoe made a flying trip down to Ellinwood Monday.

Rev. Father Emerich was down to St. Peter and St. Paul to assist Father Epp in the forty-hour devotion.

Every voter in the county should not forget to mark an X in front of every democratic candidate's name next Tuesday.

HOEINGTON HASH. From "Irish."

Mrs. Joe Degen is on the sick list. The Lewis family are visiting in Chase.

E. R. Moses was over from the Bend Tuesday.

Oscar White was up from Claflin Monday.

Alvie Johnston is very low with typhoid fever.

George Coxedge is here on a visit to his parents.

Agnes Wildgen rode to the Bend Monday on her wheel.

Emery French was up from Pawnee Rock Sunday visiting relatives.

Rev. Matchet has been holding meetings in the Christian church.

Two of John Hefferman's children are quite sick with typhoid fever.

John McMahan returned home Sunday from the eastern part of the state.

J. J. Winterburg and wife were here visiting friends Sunday and Monday.

C. F. Diefenbacher and Will Spencer were over from the Bend Saturday.

Mrs. G. M. Bagley and daughter Ella returned last week from a visit in Illinois.

L. J. Barret and family returned Monday evening, after an extended visit in Illinois.

The many friends of Stanley Sid-dorn presented him with a rolling chair Sunday last, which was greatly appreciated by him. Stanley is improving fast.

SEWARD AND VICINITY. By "Beulah."

Plenty of stock hogs in this county for sale.

Frank Miller is putting up a new windmill.

Ed Dewey, who lives north of Seward, was in St. John Saturday.

Frank Swartz and his two daughters of St. John were in Seward Saturday.

Three sorghum mills have been

grinding cane in this vicinity for about six weeks, making several thousand gallons of syrup.

Monte Steele, cashier of the Seward bank, was looking after business in St. John Saturday.

The Seward base ballists played against the Pratt nine in St. John last Saturday. The Seward nine was defeated.

Marcus L. Thompson is again before our county for register of deeds. He has been a cripple since 2 years old and is a populist.

Rev. Pearce of Pawnee Rock delivered a very interesting sermon at the Lincoln school house last Sunday, taking his text from the 85th Psalm and 8th verse.

W. McDonald came in from Elizabeth, Pa., Saturday to see his brother, L. E. McDonald. This is their first meeting in fifteen years. He will remain about two weeks.

Ambrose Byers is teaching several of St. John's business men to play on the violin. He stays there every day in the week except one, when he comes out to see his family. He is a fine violinist.

HOEINGTON HAPPENINGS. By "Tanglefoot."

J. D. Welch was over from Great Bend Thursday in the interest of the DEMOCRAT.

Mrs. Purviance and daughter have been staying with Mrs. James W. McCauley during the past week.

Charley Hobart of Great Bend has been helping Ira Clark in printing the official ballots for the coming election.

Miss Veir entertained three of her friends on Thursday evening. One is sure of a pleasant time at Miss Veir's.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. B. McCauley entertained a few friends at her home. Mrs. McCauley is an excellent hostess.

One night last week three stock trains passed through here for the east. The Missouri Pacific seems to be getting the bulk of the cattle trade from the southwest.

The Christian people gave an oyster supper that was an oyster supper, Friday night. A large and jolly crowd was there, but the ladies could not have made much on account of being too generous with the oysters.

On Friday afternoon the high school had an interesting debate, some people make fun of debates, saying "whichever side wins, that settles that question." But these debates are not for the purpose of settling questions. They are to accustom our boys and girls to speaking extemporaneously or otherwise and stimulating inquiry in the questions of the day. In Mr. Emley's room the Hoieington literary society was organized, with Miss Edith Young president; Oscar Jessup, vice president; Pearl Kelchner, secretary; Blanche Wildgen, treasurer.

ALBERT GLEANINGS. By Gosh.

How is this for October weather?

Get ready to vote now, and vote the winning ticket.

We notice our creamery only takes in milk every other day now.

A runaway occurred in town last week, but no damage was done.

Will DeLong of Dighton is agent here during Mr. Beatty's vacation.

The ladies of Albert had a quilting bee at John Campbell's last Friday.

Unusually large attendance at league meeting Thursday evening. Come out, friends.

Mr. Saddle's sister, from Wisconsin, came up on the train Thursday, much to his surprise.

Ira D. Brougher was seen in this neighborhood last week, looking after his campaign interests.

A donation party was given Rev. Hopkins last Saturday night, it being his birthday. A pleasant time is reported.

N. Spriggs, a Central Normal college classical graduate of '96, wielded the rod during the absence of our pedagogue Monday and Tuesday.

W. Beatty and family are sojourning in the strip this month during his lay off. Be prepared for big bear stories when Walter returns. We noticed he went loaded for 'em.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, John Compton and Miss Nina Button, two of Barton county's bright and most highly esteemed citizens. The writer wishes them abundant success in their new sphere.

Beyond all doubt there is a landslide in favor of George Valerius for sheriff. There is no question of his election, and his majority will be great.